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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No : 64.1883

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 28 October 1960

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Geographic and Related Earth Science Activities in the U.S.S.R.
2. Statement of Problem:
To assess the scope and significance of Soviet geographic and related earth science research in order to determine the extent to which this research is utilized in internal economic planning and development, in military planning, and in penetration of non-Soviet areas.
3. Requester: Self-Initiated
4. Responsible Analyst and Branch: GG/S Staff
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired:
Other parts of CIA: Biographic information on Soviet geographers, geodists, and other earth scientists from Biographic Register. Translations of relevant information in Soviet publications from Foreign Documents Division.
6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG: 500 hours
7. Probable Completion Date: Open
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR GR
9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report: To be determined.

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